

dicial proceedings; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A message was received from the senate, by the clerk thereof; which was read, and is as follow:

By the Senate January 31st, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The election for Bank Directors on yesterday having terminated in the choice of only one director in the Commercial and Farmers Bank, we propose to go into an election for the other director in that bank immediately. Messrs. William Crawford, junior, and George Riston are put in nomination in the senate. Messrs Johnson and Sewell, have been appointed a committee in the senate to act in conjunction with such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

The clerk of the senate also returned the bills of the following titles, viz.

An act to authorise the several orphans courts of this state, to order the sale of real estates, in certain cases; endorsed, "will not pass." and,

A supplement to the act to provide for the preservation of the records belonging to the office of the clerk of Somerset county court, endorsed, "will pass," which was thereupon ordered to be engrossed.

And communicated a petition from Owen Lane, a citizen of the county of Davidson, in the state of Tennessee, the only legal heir and representative of his two brothers, Richard Lane and Thomas Lane, who died in the military service of the United States, during the war of the revolution, praying for relief, which, being received and referred by the senate to the consideration of this house, was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Du Val, the message, adopted this day by the house, in reference to the election of a director on the part of the state, in the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, but which had not been sent to the senate, was reconsidered; and the following message was twice read, agreed to as a substitute therefor, and sent to the senate, viz. By the House of Delegates, Jan. 31st, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of a director for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, and concur therein. Messrs. Du Val and John W. Thomas are nominated on the part of this house, to count the ballots and report thereon.

The house then proceeded to the election of a director on